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FREESTYLE EDGE
RGB
SPLIT MECHANICAL GAMING KEYBOARD

KB975
QUICK START GUIDE

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PACKAGE CONTENTS
- Freestyle Edge RGB Split Mechanical Gaming Keyboard
- Detachable Cushioned Palm Supports
- Quick Start Guide

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS
Keyboard:
- PC with full-size USB port
- Windows® 7, 8 or 10, MacOS®, Linux®, or Chrome OS®

RGB SmartSet App:
- Windows® 7, 8 & 10 or Mac OS X 10.4+ (32 Bit only)
- Internet Connection (for download only)
- ~25MB of free hard drive space
- Standard US Keyboard Drivers

FEATURES
Cherry MX mechanical key switches, detachable cushioned palm supports, 16.8M color per-key RGB backlighting, 9 customizable Profiles, one-touch key remapping, on-the-fly macro recording, 9 dedicated game keys, multimedia keys, braided cables, NRKO Mode, Game Mode, 100% anti-ghosting, 1ms response time, 4MB onboard memory (the "v-Drive") and much more.

GETTING STARTED
The Freestyle Edge RGB is 100% plug-and-play with all major operating systems and does not require the installation of any software or special drivers for basic keyboard use or onboard programming. Simply plug the Edge in to any full-size USB port on your computer. To customize Lighting Effects download the RGB SmartSet App.

OVERVIEW
The Freestyle Edge RGB is a powerful programmable keyboard. The Edge can be programmed using a variety of convenient Onboard Shortcuts or via the SmartSet App. Please read this Quick Start Guide before attempting to configure the keyboard and refer to the full User Manual for detailed instructions regarding advanced features.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT
To submit a Ticket and access resources like the User Manual, FAQs, Troubleshooting Tips, Firmware Updates, Warranty, Downloads, or Tutorials visit the Freestyle Edge RGB support page.

Support Resources: gaming.kinesis-ergo.com/fs-edge-rgb-support/

CHOOSE YOUR CONFIGURATION

There is no wrong way to set up the Edge. Experiment with different configurations to find the setup that works best for you. Try moving the right module out of the way for one-handed game-play or separating the modules to shoulder-width for a neutral typing posture. Or attach the Lift Kit (sold separately) to put your arms in a more relaxed position for maximum comfort. If you need extra separation, remove the cover on the back of the left module and extend the cable up to 20". If the Link Cable develops a kink, simply pick up the left module and rotate it.

One-Handed   Full-Split   Rotated
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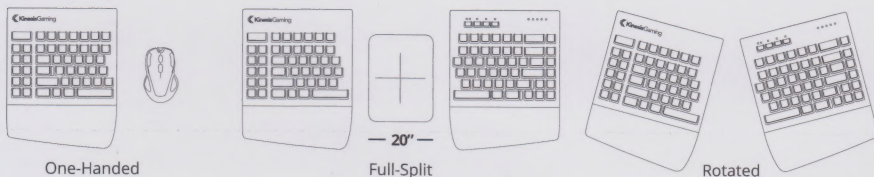
Ergonomics Resources: gaming.kinesis-ergo.com/ergonomics

PROFILE MANAGEMENT

The Edge features 9 fully customizable Profiles which can be loaded on-the-fly (see pg. 4). The key layout of each Profile can be customized using the dedicated **REMAP** and **MACRO** onboard programming buttons or via the RGB SmartSet App. Every key on the Edge can be reprogrammed and each key can be assigned a unique secondary action accessed via the **FN** layer key. The Edge has 9 dedicated macro keys in the Game Bank, but any non-modifier key can also trigger a macro. Up to 100 macros can be saved to each Profile.

DEFAULT LIGHTING EFFECTS

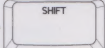| Profile 1	Profile 2	Profile 3	Profile 4	Profile 5	Profile 6	Profile 7	Profile 8	Profile 9
RGB Wave (Right)	RGB Wave (Down)	RGB Spectrum	Reactive (Green)	Freestyle	Monochrome (Blue)	Monochrome (Red)	Monochrome (Green)	Monchrome (White)
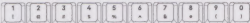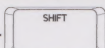
Use the RGB SmartSet App to customize the Lighting Effects for any of the 9 Profiles. To turn off the backlighting, simply tap the LED key (see pg. 5).

ONBOARD PROGRAMMING ⚙

Use the SmartSet Key (gear icon) in combination with other keys to trigger Onboard Shortcuts which can be used to customize certain global keyboard settings.

ONBOARD SHORTCUTS (SEE USER MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL SHORTCUTS)

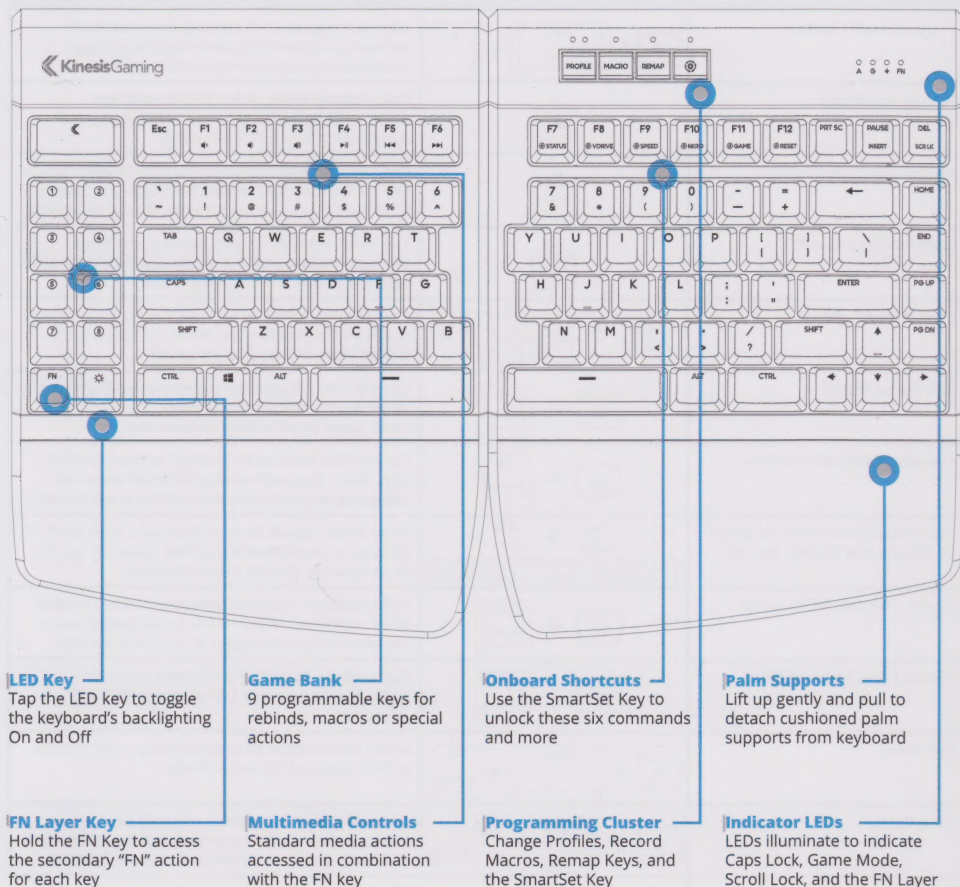| Function	Shortcut	Notes
Program Lock / Unlock	⚙ + SHIFT + L	Use the Program Lock command to disable all onboard programming commands to prevent accidental reprogramming of the keyboard.
Remap Key Action	REMAP	Enter Remap Mode, select the "Source" key action (LED flash rapid), then select the physical "Destination" key (LED flash slow).
Record Macro On-The-Fly	MACRO	Enter Macro Record Mode, select the "trigger" key or key combo (LED flash rapid), then type your macro (LED flash slow). Tap Macro again to stop recording.
Load Profile (1 thru 3)	PROFILE	Tap the Profile key to cycle between the three primary Profiles. Profile 1 = Left LED, Profile 2= Right LED, and Profile 3 = Left & Right LED.
Load Profile (1 thru 9)	⚙ + 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Hold the SmartSet Key and tap "1-9" to jump directly to any of the nine Profiles. When Profiles 4-9 are loaded, both of the LEDs will be off.
Run Status Report	⚙ + F7 @STATUS	Use the Status Report to "print-to-screen" a report of the keyboard's current settings. *Note: Open a text editing window first.*
Connect / Disconnect v-Drive	⚙ + F8 @VDRIVE	Connect the keyboard's "v-Drive" to the SmartSet App. *Note: Keep v-Drive disconnected when not using App as some keyboard functions are disabled.*
Set Global Macro Playback Speed or Temporarily Disable Macros	⚙ + F9 > 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	Enter Macro Speed Mode (LEDs flash), then tap "1-9" to select a global macro playback speed, or tap "0" to temporarily disable macro playback.
Enable / Disable NKRO Mode	⚙ + F10 @NKRO	N-Key Rollover allows all simultaneous key presses to be registered. NKRO mode is deactivated when the keyboard is unplugged or v-Drive is opened.
Enable / Disable Game Mode	⚙ + F11 @GAME	Game Mode disables the Windows key action. *Note: The Game Mode LED indicator ("G") will illuminate.*
Soft Reset	⚙ + SHIFT + F12 @RESET	A Soft Reset erases all custom remaps and macros in both layers of the active Profile.
Hard Reset	⚙ + F12 @RESET + 🔌	Perform a Hard Reset while plugging the Edge into your computer to erase remaps and macros in all 9 Profiles and restore the default keyboard settings.
App Refresh	⚙ + PROFILE	The App Refresh shortcut implements all Layout, Lighting and Settings changes saved via the RGB SmartSet App without disconnecting the v-Drive.

LAYOUT

LED Key
Tap the LED key to toggle the keyboard's backlighting On and Off

Game Bank
9 programmable keys for rebinds, macros or special actions

Onboard Shortcuts
Use the SmartSet Key to unlock these six commands and more

Palm Supports
Lift up gently and pull to detach cushioned palm supports from keyboard

FN Layer Key
Hold the FN Key to access the secondary "FN" action for each key

Multimedia Controls
Standard media actions accessed in combination with the FN key

Programming Cluster
Change Profiles, Record Macros, Remap Keys, and the SmartSet Key

Indicator LEDs
LEDs illuminate to indicate Caps Lock, Game Mode, Scroll Lock, and the FN Layer

THE SMARTSET PROGRAMMING APP

The SmartSet App is unlike any other keyboard software. The App doesn't require any special drivers and it doesn' t need to run in the background or sync with the cloud.

Download the Windows or Mac version of the RGB SmartSet App, unzip the file, and place the App in the folder of your choice.
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Before launching the RGB SmartSet App, use the onboard shortcut (see pg. 4) to "connect" the v-Drive to your PC so the App can read & write to the keyboard's flash memory. If the v-Drive is not connected the App cannot save your settings to the keyboard. *Note: The v-Drive should only be connected to your PC when you are using the Smart App.*
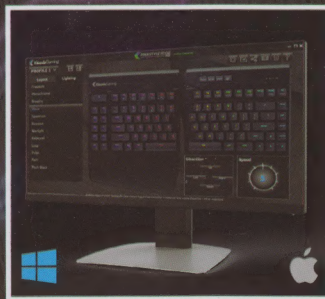
Locate the RGB SmartSet App on your PC and double-click the icon to launch the App. The App will load the Active Profile for editing, but you can edit any Profile using the drop-down menu.

Use the Layout tab to assign custom key actions or mouse clicks, create and edit macros, or just re-arrange default actions to your exact preferences. Simply click a key in the keyboard diagram and then choose an action from the menu at left. Custom key actions & macros appear in blue.

Use the Lighting tab to configure the Lighting Effect for that Profile. Choose the desired Effect from the menu at left, and then customize it using the modules at the bottom of the screen. With the Freestyle and Breathe Effects, you can assign custom colors to each of the 95 keys.

MONOCHROME	FREESTYLE	BREATHE	REACTIVE	LOOP	WAVE	RGB SPECTRUM	RAIN	STARLIGHT	PULSE	REBOUND

Click the Save button to save your updated Profile to the v-Drive. You can use the App Refresh Shortcut to preview your new settings, or simply disconnect the v-Drive and resume normal use.

⚠️ The SmartSet App does not dynamically update the keyboard. You must save your changes in the App and then disconnect the v-Drive or use the Refresh Shortcut to implement your changes on the keyboard. Always "eject" the v-Drive on your computer by right-clicking it before disconnecting the keyboard. ⚠️